

ITW

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENTS AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/612260
Applicant: Stewart Sherrit et al.
Filed: 11/27/2002
Art Unit: 2643
Examiner: Huyen D. Le

Confirmation No. 4119

Stewart Sherrit, PhD
4325 Dunsmore Ave
La Crescenta, CA, 91214

U.S. Department of Commerce
Commissioner for Patents
Organization TC2600 Bldg/Room KNOX
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED
OIPE/IAP

SEP 14 2005

AMENDMENT

This amendment is submitted in response to the June 2, 2005 Office Action Summary and a June 30, 2005, interview with the Examiner, Huyen D. Le. The substance of the interview is as follows:

It was agreed to submit the paper by Sherrit et. al. and to include statements in the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION and the DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT to enable someone familiar in the art the ability to assess whether the claims of this patent are patentable and that they do not infringe on the patent of Nakamura (US Patent 5,896,460).

As the response to the above, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I/ Information Disclosure Statement failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)

A copy of the publication is attached entitled "Novel Horn Designs for Ultrasonic/Sonic Cleaning Welding, Soldering, Cutting and Drilling" by Sherrit et al. is enclosed.